UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

United States of America,

v.

Joseph Otero,

Defendant.

[PROPOSED] ORDER

24 Cr. 120 (JSR)

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on April 8, 2024;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the plea allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court;

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York April _______, 2024

> THE HONORABLE JED S. RAKOFF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK